
NSSecureTextFieldCell Class Reference

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Conforms to	NSCoding (NSCell) NSCopying (NSCell) NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/AppKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
Companion guide	Text Fields
Declared in	NSSecureTextField.h

Overview

`NSSecureTextFieldCell` works with `NSSecureTextField` to provide a text field whose value is guarded from user examination. It overrides the general cell use of the field editor to provide its own field editor, which doesn't display text or allow the user to cut or copy its value.

Tasks

Working with Character Echo

- [echosBullets](#) (page 5)
Returns whether the receiver echoes a bullet character rather than each character typed.
- [setEchosBullets:](#) (page 6)
Sets whether the receiver echoes bullets for each character typed.

Instance Methods

echosBullets

Returns whether the receiver echoes a bullet character rather than each character typed.

- (BOOL)echosBullets

Discussion

Default is YES.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setEchosBullets:](#) (page 6)

Declared In

NSSecureTextField.h

setEchosBullets:

Sets whether the receiver echoes bullets for each character typed.

- (void)setEchosBullets:(BOOL)flag

Discussion

If YES, bullets are echoed. If NO, the cursor is moved for each character typed, but nothing is displayed.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [echosBullets](#) (page 5)

Declared In

NSSecureTextField.h

Document Revision History

This table describes the changes to *NSStringTextFieldCell Class Reference*.

Date	Notes
2007-10-31	Removed the statement that pasting is not allowed.
2006-05-23	First publication of this content as a separate document.

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